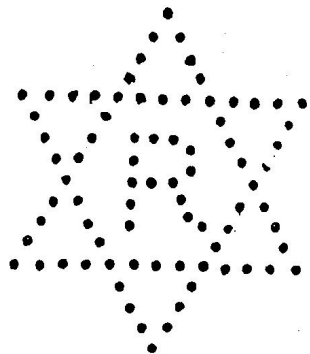


ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND



from Ian Burns

A friend who worked in the bank has some contacts in their archives section and I quote from a letter he received after his enquiry.

*"We do not have any examples of the **Star of David with the R** in the archives. However I have consulted the office manuals from 1878. It would seem that the 'R' probably means received rather than anything else since there were stringent procedures for documenting all items received or dispatched in the office. Other stamps - 'L', 'C', 'D', 'P' etc were also used for specific transactions and each branch or office had their own individual stamps. "*